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Commissioner for Patents
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Re: U.S. Application No. 10/665,029
Filed: September 16, 2003
Title: Lettuce Varieties PSR 4569 and PSR 4570 Having
Both Icebeg and Romaine Lettuce Characteristics
and Methods of Making and Using
Applicant(s): William WAYCOTT
Atty. Docket: 20612.002/P30632US01

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136;
2. a Response to the Final Office Action mailed May 19, 2006; and
3. a return postcard.

Please stamp the attached postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier.

Applicants request that the following fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 20612.002:

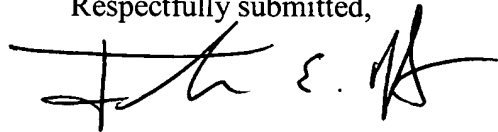
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In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicant does not believe any fees, other than the extension of time fee (\$120.00), are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 20612.002. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "D. Marsh", written over a horizontal line.

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Enclosures